

Easter Services

Holy Week Evening Prayer

Monday 30th	7pm	St Michael's
Tuesday 31st	7pm	St Paul's
Wednesday 1st April	7pm	St James'

Maundy Thursday 2nd 7.30pm St Michael's

Good Friday 3rd	10am	St Michael's
		Good Friday Liturgy
	2pm	St Paul's
		An hour at the Cross

Easter Sunday	6.15am	St James'
		Sunrise Service
	10am	St Michael's
		Holy Communion
	2pm	St Paul's
		Holy Communion
	6.30pm	St Paul's
		Evening Prayer

Online Banking

Our bank details for direct donations are:

St Paul's	20-72-67	506 706 93
St Michael's	20-72-67	607 141 43
Ashworth St James	08-92-99	673 196 53

You may need to add 'Parochial Church Council' or 'PCC' after the church name

No Cash with you?

All our churches are registered Charities and need your support. We now accept contactless giving. Please use the donation point at the back of church or scan one of the QR codes to go directly to our online giving pages. Please ask if you need help. Thank you.



<< St Paul's



St Michael's >>

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St James



The Benefice of St Paul's Norden, St James Ashworth & St Michael's Bamford

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Services in March

Wednesdays	10:30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 1st	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	1pm	St Michael's Baptism
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
	6.30pm	St Paul's Evening Prayer
Sunday 8th	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7pm	Christ Church, Healey Breathe

Mothering Sunday 15th	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong

Palm Sunday 29th	10.30am	St Michael's Benefice Service
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Thank you

Readings for March

Sunday	1	Check with Jason or Kirsten
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Wednesday	4	Matthew 20.17-28
Sunday	8	Romans 5.1-11
Sunday	8	John 4.5-42
Wednesday	11	Matthew 5.17-19
Sunday	15	Colossians 3.12-17
Sunday	15	John 19.25-27
Wednesday	18	John 5.17-30
Sunday	22	Romans 8.6-11
Sunday	22	John 11.1-45
Wednesday	25	Luke 1.26-38
Sunday	29	Check with Jason or Kirsten
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Sunday 1st March

There will be important meetings of our church families at the 10am Services on Sunday 1st March 2026 at both St Michael's and St Paul's. Come and find out where your money goes, and how we can help secure the future together.

Lent at the Movies

This Lent we are watching and discussing a different film at 7pm at the vicarage each Monday in Lent. Please speak to Jason if you're interested in coming along. Bring a drink, popcorn provided

Lent Soup

Every Wednesday throughout Lent delicious homemade soup will be served in St Paul's Parish Hall from 12 noon. Donations for Christian Aid.

Tea & Cakes

Tea and Cakes is on Thursday 5th this month, and on the second Thursday, 12th, we will have a Hymns and Prayer session, both are in St Paul's Parish Hall as usual, at 2pm. Advanced notice: We are hoping to have a service of Holy Communion in the Parish Hall on the second Thursday of April, 9th. Everyone is very welcome to join us at these events. *Transport can be arranged if required.* Speak to Jenny Short (St Paul's) or Sue Palmer (St Michael's) for details.

Spring Fair

Don't forget the St Paul's Anglican Ladies Spring Fair in the Parish Hall at 10.30am on Saturday 21st March. Lots of great stalls, only £2 admission including refreshments.

St Michael's Easter Flowers

Once again we will be decorating our Church with lilies and other Spring flowers for Easter in memory of our loved ones. If you would like to have a loved one remembered in this way, please write their name in the book at the back of the Lady Chapel. Please donate a minimum of £1 per name to help pay for the flowers. Box for donations also in the Lady Chapel. Available after Ash Wednesday. The names will be listed in a Memory Book for display from Easter Sunday.

Flowers at St Paul's

There is a box at the back of church for donations towards flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Don't forget that there is also a list in the church porch where you can sign up to sponsor flowers in church on dates that are special to you. Please speak to Jacqui Slater for details.

Craft

The next meeting of the Craft group in St Paul's Parish Hall will be from 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Tuesday 3rd February. We will be decorating Gift Bags. The group meets on the first Tuesday every month. Everyone welcome, please speak to Jean Birch for more information.

St Michael's Craft Club

...are holding an Easter Sale on Palm Sunday, March 29th, after the Church Service. There will be Handmade Knitted Gifts and an assortment of Cards. All proceeds are going towards the New Church Heating System. The Craft Club is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month from 2pm to 4pm at St Michael's. All welcome.

Cleaning St Paul's

The team meets on the last Saturday of the month, refreshments provided, please bring marigolds and dusters and hand held hoovers if available. As much help needed as possible, please. This month we will be meeting on Saturday 28th. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

Rochdale Music Society

The Rochdale Music Society will be holding a piano recital on Sunday, March 15 at 3pm in St Michael's church. Details from Shirley Mitchell.

Bury Choral Society

There will be a performance of Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle in Bury Parish church on Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm. See June Bowker.